Research Through Your Lens – Terms and Conditions

1. Entry and Eligibility

a) Instructions on how to enter and other details contained within promotional advertisements for this competition form part of the conditions of entry.
b) By entering the competition, entrants agree to abide by these Terms and Conditions.
c) The competition is being run by Humanities Office of Research and Graduate Studies, Curtin University, GPO Box U1987, Perth, Western Australia, 6845 (“Curtin”).
d) The Research Through Your Lens (“the competition”) commences at 8am Australian Western Standard Time (AWST) on 10 June 2016.
e) The closing time for entering the competition is 5pm AWST on 1 August 2016.
f) No responsibility is taken by Curtin for late, lost, incomplete or misdirected entries.
g) Entrants must be currently enrolled in a Humanities Higher Degree by Research (HDR) program at Curtin (including students under examination).
h) To enter the competition, the entrant must complete a registration form.
i) Entry to the competition is limited to one research related photograph per student.
j) Entry to the competition is free. Entrants will be responsible for all costs associated with entering the competition.
k) The photo must be taken by the entrant and edited by the entrant. It must be their own original work.

2. Method and Submission

a) Photos are to be submitted in either Jpeg or Tiff format and must be a minimum of 300 DPI.
b) Entrants may edit their photo using commercial software.
c) The image does not have to be new; it can be taken at any point during the entrant’s time as a HDR student at Curtin.
d) Photos that include sculptures, statues, paintings, and other works of art will be accepted as long as they do not constitute copyright infringements. When photographing the work of others, it must be as an object in its environment and not a full-frame close up of another person’s art.
e) If someone other than the entrant appears as a significant component in the image, a Curtin University Talent Release form must be completed and submitted with the registration form.
f) The entrant’s name must be used as the file name for the photo, last name first i.e. Lunn, Julie.
g) Photos are to be submitted to Julie Lunn at humgraduatestudies@curtin.edu.au.
h) Receipt of a submission will be acknowledged by email.
3. Judges and Results

a) Ten finalists’ photos will be selected by a judging panel comprising Curtin University academic staff and a student representative. Judging will take place in the Humanities Building (209) at Curtin University, Kent Street, Bentley.
b) The winners will be announced at the Humanities Research Celebration Event held on Tuesday, 30 August 2016 in the Tim Winton Lecture Theatre foyer (building 213).
c) The ten finalist photos will be printed and displayed in the Humanities Postgrad Hub.
d) The first and second prizes winners will be determined by the judges from the ten finalist photos.
e) The finalists and winners will be notified via the email address supplied by the entrant on the competition registration form.
f) The People’s Choice award will be selected from the ten finalist photos and chosen by secret ballot voting at the Research Celebration Event where the winners are announced.
g) If the People’s Choice winner is not at the Research Celebration Event they will be notified via email within seven days of the event.
h) The judges will be looking for images that are visually powerful, thought provoking, engaging and that tell a story about your research.
i) The judges’ decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.
j) The judging panel reserves the right not to award the prizes if the images submitted do not meet the requirements stated in this document.

4. Prizes

a) There will be three (3) prizes. First prize will be $1500, second prize $1000 and a People’s Choice award prize of $500.
b) Prize money is to be used for research purposes only. Uses include publishing expenses, field work, conference travel and books. Computers and other devices will not be covered.
c) Prize money will be transferred to either the winner’s consumable or conference funds accounts. If the winners are under examination the money will be available to them as a reimbursement covering the above mentioned items.

5. General

a) Copyright in all images submitted for this competition remains with the respective entrants. However, in consideration of their providing a photo to the Competition, each entrant grants a worldwide, irrevocable, perpetual licence to Curtin University Humanities Office of Research and Graduate Studies to feature any or all of the submitted images in any of their publications, websites, Facebook pages and/or in any promotional material connected to this competition.
b) Your name will appear as a credit with the image in any publication, including online.
c) The prize winner’s name will be published on the Curtin website. By entering the competition, entrants grant Curtin permission to use their full name on its website.

d) Curtin is not responsible in any manner whatsoever for any problems or any financial costs incurred, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to participants or any other persons related to or resulting from participation in this competition.

e) Curtin accepts no responsibility and shall not be held legally liable or responsible for any accident, loss, injury or damage to any individual or property whether direct or indirect, whether in contract, tort, negligence or otherwise arising out of or in connection with the competition or the prize, either during or after the competition.

f) Entry into the competition signifies acceptance of all conditions. Entrants are required to abide by the Terms and Conditions as presented.

g) Curtin’s decision will be final and no correspondence will be entered into.

h) Personal information provided by an entrant to Curtin for the purpose of entering the Competition will be collected, used and disclosed in accordance with Curtin’s Privacy Statement. A copy of the privacy statement is available at [http://global.curtin.edu.au/legal/privacy.cfm](http://global.curtin.edu.au/legal/privacy.cfm). Personal information collected will be kept strictly confidential and will not be sold, reused, rented, loaned or otherwise disclosed to any third party otherwise than in accordance with the Curtin privacy statement and these Terms and Conditions.